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The Honorable Ted S. Weiss
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Mr. Weiss:

I appreciate your invitation to participate in the annual community conference for the 17th Congressional District to be held at Columbia University on 25 March 1984.

Unfortunately, I will be unable to join you in New York for the conference on this particular date, but wish you continued success with this worthwhile program.

Sincerely,

/s/ William J. Casey

William J. Casey
Director of Central Intelligence

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The Honorable William Casey
Director
Central Intelligence Agency
Washington, D.C. 20503

Dear Mr. Casey:

I am in the process of organizing the annual Ted Weiss community conference for the 17th Congressional District, to be held on Sunday, March 25, 1984, at Columbia University. I would like to invite you to participate as a panelist.

The theme of this year's event will be ORWELL's 1984: FACT OR FICTION. The arrival of 1984 is a compelling time to explore what Orwellian parallels exist in our society today. Has our fear of a war too devastating to contemplate pushed us closer to the garrison state? Have we allowed our human, economic, and individual rights to be eroded in the name of national security? Has modern technology made privacy obsolete? Are there constraints on the media that affect the people's right to know? These are some of the questions we will be seeking answers to.

Because of your knowledge and experience, I believe you would make an important contribution to the panel entitled NATIONAL SECURITY AND GOVERNMENT CENSORSHIP: SHOULD ONLY BIG BROTHER KNOW?

The community conference is a tradition in this district which was established by the late Congressman William Ryan and has been held each year for the past 23 years. The conference attracts approximately 1,000 people from the greater New York metropolitan area.

I hope you will be able to join me in participating in this important program. If you have any questions about the conference, please call Norma Herman of my staff at (212) 787-3480. She will be communicating with you soon as a follow up to this letter.

Sincerely,

TED WEISS
Member of Congress

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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Central Intelligence

FROM: Clair E. George
Director, Office of Legislative Liaison

SUBJECT: Invitation to Participate as Panelist in
Conference on "National Security and
Government Censorship: Should Only Big
Brother Know?"

1. Action Requested: Accept or decline the invitation from Congressman Ted Weiss to participate in the annual Ted Weiss community conference for the 17th Congressional District, to be held on Sunday, 25 March 1984, at Columbia University.

2. Background: As stated on the invitation letter, the theme of this year's event will be ORWELL's 1984: FACT OR FICTION. The conference is described as a tradition in the Congressman's district and attracts approximately 1,000 people from the greater New York metropolitan area. Mr. Weiss is a member of the House Foreign Affairs and Government Operations Committees (Chairman, Subcommittee on Intergovernmental Relations & Human Resources).

3. Recommendation: That you decline the invitation. Since it appears to be related to political activity, I believe there should be no Agency participation. If you agree, the Office of Legislative Liaison will prepare and sign the response declining on your behalf.

Clair E. George

I WILL ACCEPT THE INVITATION:

Director of Central Intelligence

Date

DECLINE INVITATION:

Director of Central Intelligence

Date

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31 January 1984

MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Security
Director of Communications
Deputy Director of Personnel
for Special Programs
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FROM:

Legislation Division
Office of Legislative Liaison

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SUBJECT: Recently Introduced Legislation Prohibiting
the Recording of Telephone Conversations
Without the Consent of all Parties to the
Communication

1. Attached for your review and comment are two recently introduced bills, S. 2205 and H.R. 4620, prohibiting the recording of telephone conversations without the consent of all parties to the communication. Senator Bumpers (D. Ark.) introduced S. 2205 and Representative Brooks (D. Tex.) introduced H.R. 4620. Also attached for your information are the introductory statements for these bills from the Congressional Record.


2. While representing different legislative approaches, both S. 2205 and H.R. 4620 are a legislative response to the press revelation that U.S. Information Director Charles Z. Wick was recording his telephone conversations, frequently without the consent of the other party to the communication. S. 2205 simply amends section 2511 of Title 18 of the United States Code (copy attached) to require the prior consent of all parties to a communication, if the person intercepting the communication is not acting under color of law. In contrast to S. 2205, H.R. 4620 amends the Federal Property and Administrative Services Act of 1949 (FPASA) to limit the recording or listening-in on phone conversations by federal officers or employees without all parties' consent. H.R. 4620 provides for several exceptions to this general prohibition and establishes administrative and recordkeeping procedures. However, it is arguable that H.R. 4620 would not apply to the official functions of the Agency in light of the CIA exemption in the FPASA. See 40 U.S.C. §474(17).

3. Please forward any comments you may have on the impact of these bills on Agency activities to the undersigned.

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cc: DC/L&PLD/OGC

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